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AVON PARK LOCALS.

The third week of school opens with an enrollment of thirty two pupils. The Johnson children will come in a day or two, and others are expected very soon.

Mr. W. E. Pabor went to Jacksonville on Monday to meet his wife and accompany her home.

Mrs. K. S. Cheape has reported the safe arrival of herself and Dudley at Suwanee Tennessee.

Mrs. McMillen and her nephew, D. L. Haney, found the climatic change very great between Avon Park and Columbus, Ohio, and promptly took cold, and were nearly sick. D. L. would have it that he had got la grippe but he got thawed out and was soon better.

Frank L. Smith came in Monday evening from Tampa to spend this week here with his wife and child.

Mr. J. Bruyere left on Monday for Marshfield Mo., to visit a daughter and her children, and assist her in the settlement of the estate of her late husband whose death occurred only a few months since. He could not tell how long it may be necessary for him to be away.

Mr. W. H. Daugherty drove the freight team of B. F. West & Son to the railroad last week and again this week.

For about two months past Mr. Geo. F. Smith has been on the road nearly every day excepting Sundays, with his team hauling freight from the railroad to the Park, with some outgoing freight, pineapples, etc.

Sidney Johnson has rented Wm. Krause's house opposite Fred Prior's for the winter and his family will keep house there and the children of school age will attend school. Mr. Johnson himself will be here a part of the time.

We understand that E. D. Putney and N. Tomlinson have concluded the land deal referred to two weeks ago, and that Mr. Tomlinson is now in possession of the old Sperring Grove and pine land, some thirty seven acres in all.

Mr. Lewis Thomas has bought the Sloane house which his family have occupied the past two or three weeks. It is the house a little north of Chas. Wilkerson's.

We learn from Mr. S. J. Brown that his sister, Miss Charlotte Parker, is at Sea Isle City, where she has been nearly ever since she went north.

The rainy season still holds on. Every day we have our daily shower or showers, and others are in sight on every side. Lake Verona is nearly as it was last year, and some of our lakes are higher than known before in many years. One of these is our largest lake, Lotela, which is said to be a foot higher than it was last year.

Mrs. J. B. McDonald and her daughter, Miss Cassie of Jacksonville, came on Tuesday and went out to Pabor Lake to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pabor.

Mr. and Mrs. Putney, started north on Wednesday. New York State is said to be their destination.

Mr. J. C. Burleigh is adding quite extensively to his dwelling for the accommodation of his growing family.

The Sunday morning services at the Episcopal church are very pleasant. Beginning with the Sunday School under the leadership of Dr. Hyde acting in the absence of the rector, followed with the lay reading by Mr. Everton and the delightful responsive service of the Church, the hymns, and then the reading of a sermon by Dr. Hyde, made up a very satisfactory religious sermon.

Sprite, the little mule owned by E. L. Hall for a number of years past, died at two o'clock Sunday morning. She was taken sick Saturday, and all during the evening and night the poor creature suffered intense agony until relieved by death.

She was of uncertain age but fully old enough to vote, it is said, had it not been for the exclusiveness of our election laws.

She had some faults chief among which, perhaps, was that of shying at gopher holes. But for this she was fully atoned by suffering the never failing penalty. Her faults were all hereditary, probably, and she had no acquired vices, which speaks volumes in her favor, living so long as she did amongst the human kind.

We are sorry that her taking off involved so much suffering for the poor mule herself, but it was all physical

suffering no doubt. No remorse was there to gnaw like the undying worm. Our thought of this humble animal is associated with those we have often seen riding or driving her, and by this law of association we shall long remember "Sprite."

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by Dr. Ed Greene, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

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GREEK ARCHITECTURE.

A Certain Fixed Proposition Was Adopted For Each Edifice.

In constructing their stone edifices the Greeks, who were reasoners and logicians, followed certain rules and adopted for each edifice a certain fixed proportion. What does this mean? It means that the proportions of the different parts of the edifice are simple proportions which can be reduced to a common measure. Take as an example the temple of Paestum. The module is the mean radius of the column. This module measures three feet. The column is ten times the module, or, say, thirty feet. The distance between the axes of the columns is five times the module, say, fifteen feet. The total height of the entablature is also fifteen feet, the width of the abacus is three modules, equal to nine feet. It is thus seen that all these numbers are multiples of three, which is the module. In this manner the proportions of the different members of an edifice have a constant relation to each other.

It goes without saying that the module varies for each edifice; there is no single and absolute rule. For instance, in the Doric order the length of the column varies from ten to twelve modules, in the Ionic order from sixteen to twenty-one. The entablature of the Doric order measures five modules and that of the Ionic only four—Architectural Record.

OUR OLDEST HOTEL.

It is in Arizona and Dates From the Seventeenth Century.

St. Augustine is the oldest town in the United States, but the oldest hotel in the country, contrary to what one would expect, is not in the east at all, but as far west as Arizona, being situated in Phenix of that state.

It was built in the seventeenth century by the Spaniards, just after the erection of a wonderful governor's palace, which also is to be seen to this day—the famous "Palacio del Gobernador." The hotel is a long, low, one story affair, built of adobe, with a flat roof, low doorways and many paneled windows. The structure is now rather dingy in appearance, although it was, no doubt, considered really spacious and elegant when first erected.

When in 1881 the Indians threw off the Spanish yoke the hotel became a temporary fort. Many a successful Indian raid was planned in this very building, and councils of war were held frequently in the "taproom," as it was called.

This old tavern has sheltered such men as Custer, John C. Fremont, General Phil Sheridan, Zebulon Pike, Buffalo Bill and other famous scouts and plainsmen, besides many lesser heroes who, in true dime novel fashion, "went west to fight Indians."

Hard on the Doctor.

Doctor—Well, John, how are you today? John—Verra bad, verra bad. I wish Providence 'ud 'ave mussy on me an' take me! Wife—'Ow can you expect it? If you won't take the doctor's physic?—Punch.

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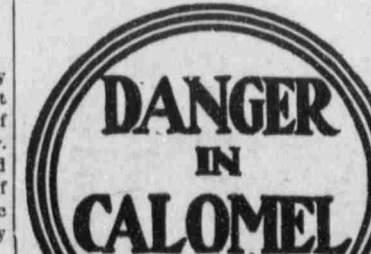
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For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

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